



Sharing Item Banks Within A District or School

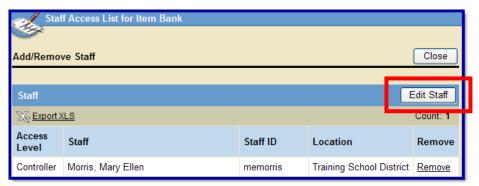
Section 1: Sharing an Item Bank with specific Staff Members

The creator or controller of an Item Bank can share it internally within a District or School in order to collaborate on the creation, editing, and/or review of items. Location Controllers are by default controllers of Item Banks at their sites or below.

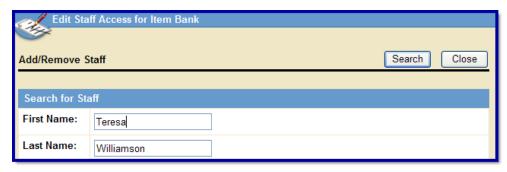
- 1. Login to Achievement Series and select **Item Banks**.
- 2. In the list of Item Banks, click the Item Bank name to select it.
- 3. Select the Share tab and then click Edit Access List



4. Select Edit Staff.



5. In the Search for Staff section, enter the **First** and/or **Last Name** of the Staff member with whom you want to share the Item Bank. Then click **Search.**



- 6. When the individual's name appears, select an appropriate access level.
 - Controller: Create, Modify and Delete items

Can Delete the entire Item Bank Add Comments & Bias Notes to Items

Access Items to Create Tests

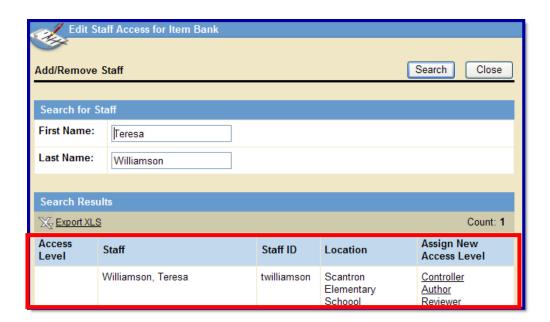
Author: Create, Modify and Delete items

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Reviewer: Can View Items Only (No Editing Rights)

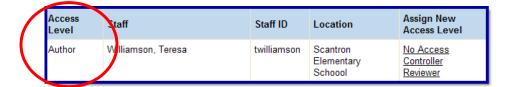
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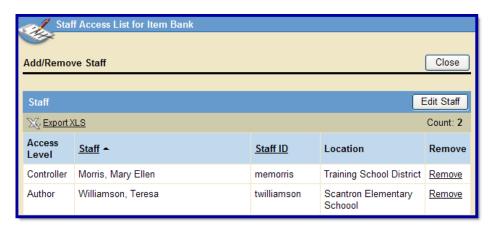
7. Review the *Access level* for the Staff member on the next screen that appears.

Note: To remove access to the Item Bank, click **No Access** for this person.



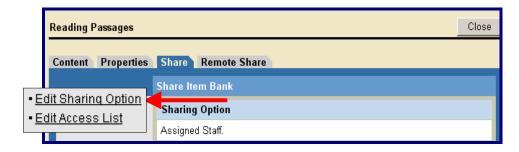
- 8. After setting up the Staff member's access to the Item Bank, click **Close.**
- 9. At the next screen you can Click Close to finish.

Note: You can also click Edit Staff to setup more staff access to the Item Bank.



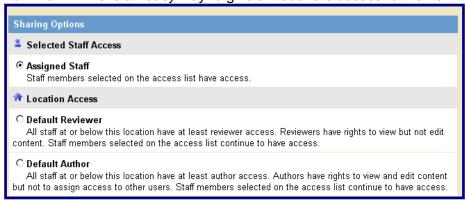
Section 2: Sharing an Item Bank *globally* with General Staff Members.

- 1. Login to Achievement Series and select Item Banks.
- 2. List the Item Banks. Then click the Item Bank name to open it.
- 3. Select the **Share** tab and click **Edit Sharing Option**.



- 4. Select the appropriate sharing option for this Item Bank.
 - A. Selected Staff Access (Assigned Staff Only)
 - B. Location Access (Default Reviewer or Author)

Location Access Reviewer or Author status provides global access to the Item Bank. This is an easy way to give all teachers access to the Item Bank.



C. Locked Access

- O Controllers Only have access to the Item Bank.
- O Controllers have editing access. Others on access list can view only.



Project Idea: Create District Item Banks for Teacher Utilization District-wide

Solicit teachers (District-wide) to help in the creation of items to assess standards for a specific Subject and Grade. After an *open* period in which teachers can submit items for consideration, the Item Banks will be 'locked' while the items are analyzed by a Curriculum – Assessment team. Best items will be retained, while other items will be modified as needed or deleted if deemed unacceptable. Finally, the Item Banks will be made available to any in the District to use in the creation of classroom assessments.

- Create an Item Bank at the District level for a single Subject Grade. Example: Math Grade 2 Number Sense
- 2. Share the Item Bank with curriculum leaders as **Assigned Staff**.

For example, share an Item Bank named "Math 2 Number Sense" with the Elementary Math Curriculum Directors. Give these person(s) Author access.

3. Share the Item Bank globally with teachers. Select Location Access: Author.

This option actually gives *all* teachers in the District unlimited access to the Item Bank in order to add, modify and delete items. You should only notify the appropriate Subject – Grade level teachers to contribute to specific Item Banks.

- 4. Provide guidelines to teachers for creating items.
 - Provide specific naming conventions for Item IDs, Item Names, Keywords.
 - Specify the Item Properties to select or setup
 - Specify any special formatting conditions
- 5. After a designated cutoff date, modify access level to Assigned Staff Only.

Now the Assigned Staff (Elementary Math Curriculum Directors, for example) will review all items and will determine the final set of items.

6. When the Item Bank is ready to release to globally to teachers to use in creating classroom tests, then share as follows: **Location Access: Author.**